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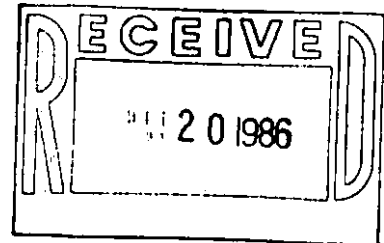
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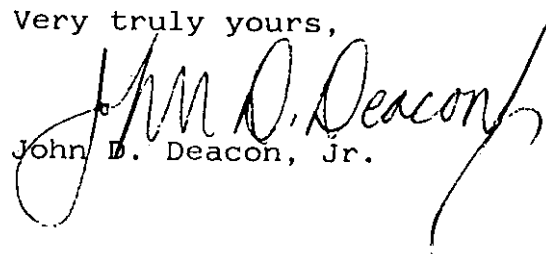


Re: Cannons Engineering Corporation  
Bridgewater and Plymouth, Mass., sites

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed on behalf of Cranston Print Works Company is a response to information request and affidavit. Cranston Print Works Company hereby renews its request for production of documents set forth in its letter dated May 30, 1986, a copy of which is enclosed for reference.

Very truly yours,

  
John D. Deacon, Jr.

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Cranston Print Works Company

Response to Information Request

[All information submitted herein is company confidential]

- I. Respondent: Cranston Print Works Company  
A. Rhode Island Corporation  
with its principal place of business at 1381 Cranston Street, Cranston, R.I., engaged in the business of textile printing and converting.
- II. Registered Agent: George W. Shuster, Esquire  
(same address)
- III. Individual answering requests: Henry A. Donaldson  
Environmental Chemist  
Cranston Print Works Company  
(same address)
- IV. Persons Consulted:
- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Robert Mandeville;   | treasurer and secretary  |
| Dennis Prior,        | purchasing/buyer   |
| Harry Meredith,      | director of engineering and environmental services   |
| William Turner,      | environmental chemist  |
| Roland Lynch,        | superintendent engraving   |
| Edward Madden,       | superintendent print room<br>(Webster, Mass. division)   |
| Benjamin Conti,      | plant superintendent<br>(Webster, Mass. division)  |
| Stuart Lenehan,      | color shop supervision<br>(Webster, Mass. division)  |
| James Maitland,      | (retired) former general superintendent (Webster, Mass. division).   |
| Richard Malachowski, | technical director, screen print operations.   |
| Mel Hammond,         | boiler room operator   |
| John Wright,         | President, Bercen, Inc.  |
| John Ross,           | technical director, Bercen, Inc.<br>(Bercen, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary corporation of respondent with its headquarters at the same address as respondent.) |
| Paul Pothier,        | Bercen, Inc.   |
| Francis Allen,       | (retired) Former chief boiler room operator (Webster, Mass. division)  |

## V. Documents:

CPW presently has only two documents relating to the subject matter of the information request. Copies of these two documents are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2. These documents consist of two pages from a master list of vendor purchases by CPW. The master list covers the period June, 1970 through June, 1981. Exhibit 1 indicates that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, CPW made purchases from Cannons Engineering Corp. in the amount of \$1,387. Exhibit 2 indicates that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, CPW made purchases from Cannons Engineering Corp. in the amount of \$280.

We have also consulted the CPW purchase order issued to Cannons Engineering Corp. dated October 17, 1977, which was sent to us by EPA as a sample. This document was no longer in the possession of CPW.

## VI. Transactions:

On information and belief, during 1975 CPW retained Cannons Engineering to pump out approximately 1,000 gallons of sludge from an underground tank which had been used to store no. 6 fuel oil. The tank was located at CPW's Webster, Massachusetts plant. Cannons charged slightly more than \$1.00 per gallon for the job. The person involved in this transaction on behalf of CPW was Francis Allen, identified above.

Regarding transactions with Cannons Engineering during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978, CPW has been unable to date to gather any information as to the circumstances of any particular transaction other than information set forth in the document provided by EPA.

Other than Exhibits 1 and 2, CPW no longer possesses documents relating to these transactions or from the time period in which the transactions occurred.

With respect to all the above transactions, CPW believed that Cannons was a licensed disposal company and that the materials would be lawfully disposed.

In 1980 or 1981, Paul Pothier of Bercen, Inc., talked to Cannons Engineering Corp. about the possibility of incinerating resins. CPW decided to reprocess these resins itself, and consequently had no further dealings with Cannons in this regard.

## VII. Presence of Waste at Sites.

See No. VI.

Affidavit

Cranston Print Works Company, through its undersigned authorized agent, states under oath:

1. All of the foregoing information is true according to its knowledge, information, or belief.

2. A diligent search for documents has been conducted. A diligent interviewing process has been conducted with the above-listed present and former employees having knowledge of its operations, chemical use, and waste disposal practices between 1974 and the present.

3. All information gathered to date as a result of the search for documents and interviewing process has been set forth in the response to information request. If any additional responsive information is discovered, such additional information will be submitted in the form of supplemental response to the information request.

Cranston Print Works Company

By: Henry Donaldson  
Henry Donaldson  
Environmental Chemist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
1986.

Carolyn M. Lake  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 1986

\*\*\*\* VENDOR PURCHASES \*\*\*\*

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Exh. 1

VENDOR#	VENDOR NAME	CRANSTON CRANTEX LEASING	WEBSTER S/LIEBMAN PRTD-YTD	FLETCHER SAMPLE BERGEN	QUALITEX ELM PRESS FACTORY	V I P TRUCKING MONTH TO DATE	CLOCK CPH-USA YEAR TO DATE
01256	CAPITOL QUILTING CO INC	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,006.95	.00
01257	CAROLINA COLOR AND CHEM CO	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,006.95	97,385.73
01258	CAROLINA UNIFORM RENTAL	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,185.50
01259	CAROLINA TRACTOR & EQUIP	.00	.00	64.48	.00	64.48	566.96
01260	CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX	.00	.00	10.00	.00	10.00	2,039.66
01261	THE CAPITOL FILE CO	69.74	.00	.00	.00	.00	49.00
01264	CANVAS SPECIALITY	.00	.00	.00	.00	69.74	652.42
01265	CANTRELL EQUIPMENT INC	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	68.75
01266	CARLSON CRAFT EF	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	72.45
01267	CAROLINA PAPER TUBES INC	.00	.00	.00	74.86	74.86	165.28
01269	CG CAPLETTE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	406.19
01271	CANNONS ENGINEERING CORP	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	18.75
01273	CAPE YORK SHIPPING INC	.00	3,278.00	.00	.00	.00	280.00
01276	CANNON ASSO INC	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,278.41	17,041.87
01277	J C CAMPBELL PAPER CO	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	155.00
01278	CANNON MILLS INC	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	162.00
01282	CAROLINA BRUSH CO	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	424,496.96
		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	720.34

Exh. 2

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VENDOR#	VENDOR NAME	CURRENT PERIOD PURCHASES					V I P		ELM PRESS
		CRANSTON CRANTEX	WEBSTER S/LICEMAN	FLETCHER BERGEN	QUALITEX CLOCO	MONTH TO DATE	SAMPLE	YEAR TO DATE	
01833	CARSON BUSINESS MACHINES	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	24.00	
01834	CAMOSSE BROS INC	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	275.47	
01835	DIAMOND INTERNATIONAL	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	886.00	
01839	JACK DIAMOND	.00 .00	.00 1.82	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 1.82	.00 1.82	5,857.56	
01843	DICTAPHONE	.00 .00	.00 24.01	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 24.01	.00 24.01	934.93	
01845	DICKINSON & BODANSKY	.00 140.00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 140.00	.00 140.00	1,260.00	
01847	DILLARD PAPER CO	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	1,694.72	
01848	CANNONS ENGINEERING CORP	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	1,387.00	
01850	DILLON BOILER SERVICES INC	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	416.15	
01853	DINERS CLUB	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	156.44	
01855	DIV OF IND INSPECT	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	15.00	
01857	DINOSAUR INC	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	27.75	
01858	DINERS CLUB	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	176.15	
01859	JAMES DINUNZIO	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	4,392.00	
01860	DIMED CONSTRUCTION CO	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	211,077.25	
01861	RALPH A DIPREYE HARDWARE	598.62 .00	.00 .00	.00 82.51	.00 .00	.00 681.13	.00 681.13	5,138.63	
01863	DIV OF EMPLOY SECURITY	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	.00 .00	95.00	

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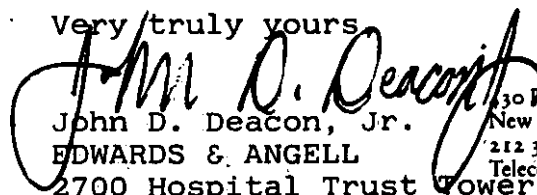
This is a response by Cranston Print Works Company, ("CPW") regarding the above matter. CPW has received a notification letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts but has received no such letter from EPA.

Without admitting liability, without waiving any defenses, and without prejudice to any right or remedy, CPW is willing to negotiate with EPA and with state authorities regarding the Bridgewater and Plymouth Sites.

CPW's affidavit and response to request for information will be forwarded shortly under separate cover.

The appropriate name, address, and telephone number for further contact are set forth below. CPW hereby requests that, upon receipt of CPW's affidavit and response to information request, EPA make disclosure to the undersigned of all documents and other information in the possession of EPA relating to involvement of CPW with the Sites, as promised in EPA's letter dated May 16, 1986. By copy of this letter, CPW makes the same request to state authorities for disclosure of all documents and other information in the state's possession relating to involvement of CPW with the Sites. These requests for information are made under the Federal Freedom of Information Act (5 USC § 552) and the analogous state statutes (MGL ch. 4, § 7, ch. 66, § 10), respectively.

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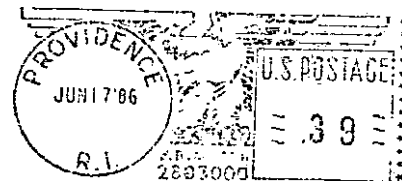
  
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